

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Recycling Division

2022 Annual Report

The Recycling Center processed a total of 1,021 tons of material. Out of that figure a total of 223.00 tons were recycled.

The Recycling Center has been very busy as we move into the year ahead. The recycling rate for 2022 was 22%. By recycling 223.00 tons we avoided paying \$27,770.00 in disposal fees. Thanks to your great recycling efforts, you generated \$41,949.10 in revenue. Details of the materials, number of tons and generated revenue can be found on the Recycling page of the Town website (peterboroughnh.gov).

Other items accepted for recycling included (but were not limited to):

- 57 refrigerators & freezers
- 153 dehumidifiers & air conditioners
- 2,956 linear feet of fluorescent bulbs
- 782 compact fluorescent bulbs
- 397 halogen, metal halide, and other misc. mercury containing bulbs
- 61 pounds of mercury and lithium batteries
- propane tanks, fire extinguishers, rechargeable batteries, and mercury

I would like to thank my three co-workers Cameron Mandel, Eion Ward, and Zach Blome for all their hard work, and would also like to thank Administration, the Select Board and all the departments that assist us in our efforts.

I would also like to thank the kind residents and businesses of Peterborough and Sharon for all efforts put in to reusing, reducing and recycling.

Respectfully Reported,

Darren Smith

Recycling Manager